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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL DECISION ON NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR

EB/OT/STA FOR SPIRO

REF: A. STATE 72282; B. GENEVA 2519

1. IF WASHINGTON REVISES TEXT OF FOOTWEAR NOTIFICATION TO GATT, AS RECOMMENDED BY U.S. MISSION GENEVA IN REF B, WE SUGGEST THAT SUCH REVISION FACILITATE HANDLING (OR FINESSING) QUESTIONS ON RELATIONSHIP OF FOOTWEAR OMA SOLUTION TO USG POSITION IN MTN ON SELECTIVE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS: THAT ARTICLE XIX CURRENTLY REQUIRES MFN APPLICATION AND THAT USG HAS NOT MADE UP ITS MIND REGARDING POSSIBLE PROVISION FOR SELECTIVE APPLICATION. (INQUIRIES HAVE ALREADY COME IN FROM SOME LOCAL DELS.)

2. ONE POSSIBLE APPROACH COULD BE TO NOTE THAT RATHER THAN
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TAKE UNILATERAL RESTRICTIVE ACTION UNDER ARTICLE XIX OF THE GATT, THE U.S. HAS CHOSEN TO PUT MAJOR EMPHASIS ON EFFECTIVE DOMESTIC ADJUSTMENT AND TO SEEK A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS BY MEANS OF ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENTS. (INSERT DESCRIPTION OF OMA CONTAINED IN REF A.) THERE IS PRECEDENT, UNDER A BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT OF THIS KIND, FOR TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF BOTH PARTIES' RECIPROCAL GATT RIGHTS AND OBLIG-

ATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE UNDER ARTICLE XIX (SEE GATT DOC. L/4368, ADD. 5). (FYI: CITATION IS TEXT OF U.S.-JAPAN SPECIALTY STEEL OMA. END FYI.) APPROACH TAKEN IN CURRENT CASE DOES NOT INDICATE EITHER CHANGED USG READING OF ARTICLE XIX OR ANY PREFERENCE FOR CHANGES WHICH GOVERNMENTS MAY PROPOSE IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. IF WASHINGTON JUDGMENT IS THAT NOTIFICATION SHOULD REMAIN AS IN REF A, WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON PREFERRED HANDLING OF QUESTIONS REGARDING MTN IMPLICATIONS.

4. USMISSION GENEVA CONCURS IN THIS MESSAGE.
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